

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is replaced with a substitute specification.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 3 and 4 contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants note that a certified copy of Priority Document French Patent Application No. 0102597 filed February 26, 2001 was filed in the Parent Application 10/080,548 on June 3, 2002. A time stamp receipt is attached hereto.

The Office Action objects to the specification, a substitute specification is filed to obviate this objection.

The Office Action indicates that the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 14, 2003 does not satisfy formal requirements. In response, Applicants note that the majority of references cited in the July 14, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement were U.S. Patents. However, Applicants also enclose English Language Abstracts of the Foreign References. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return form PTO Form 1449 filed July 14, 2003.

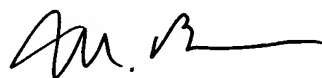
The Office Action objects to claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,086,230 to Wooldridge et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Wooldridge does not disclose a framing for a window, the framing including a support face etc., as in independent claim 1. Instead, in Wooldridge the housing is fixed to the roof of the vehicle. See e.g., Fig. 2 which discloses a bolt between the housing and the roof. In Woolridge, the housing is opened both toward the outside and the inside of the vehicle. The housing is arranged to receive light sources 24 and 26. However, the housing is not part of the framing of window 23.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-4 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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Attachments:

Substitute Specification
Marked-Up Copy of Specification
English Language Abstracts
Time Stamped Receipt

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